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1. A course for tractor drivers was held at Trzciel, (Tirschtiegel), Miedzyrzec District, Zielona Gora voivodship. The course lasted three and one half months, from March to July 1953. The following subjects were taught:

Polish

Mathematics

Agriculture

New Poland (Polska współczesna).

In addition the students were encouraged to learn Russian, but approximately 30% did not attend this class. Half of the course was devoted to tractor driving.

2. Approximately 115 students attend the course, which was free of charge. As compensation however the students were obliged to accept jobs with the state machine centers (POM) for two consecutive years.

3. The students had to pass a final examination held by a special commission consisting of three representatives of the agricultural branch (ekspozytura) at Zielona Gora. The students who received a tractor driver's licence had to pay approximately 70 zloty. This licence authorized them to drive tractors and motorcycles.

4. The following individuals taught the course:

Lukaszewski (fmu), chief

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Minge (fmu), gave political lectures about the new Poland

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